

# Miami Beach Senior High

## 2023-2024 RISING TIDE

### August 12, 2023

**Principal:** Mr. Alfred Torossian

**Assistant Principals:**

Ms. Sofia Buttacavoli

Ms. I 'Tita N. Finch

Dr. Constantino Hernandez

Mr. Jason Jackson





WELCOME  
**MR. TOROSSIAN**

# HI-TIDE ADMINISTRATION

Mrs. Buttacavoli



12<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline

Mrs. Finch



11<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline

Dr. Hernandez



10<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline

Mr. Jackson



9<sup>th</sup> Grade Discipline





**Ms. DeWelde-Diaz**  
Dean of Discipline  
& SCSI Coordinator

# Welcome from the PTSA



**Scan me!**

# EXTRACURRICULAR

## ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Coach Botto

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR



Ms. Villoch

# Mental Health Services



**Mr. Moore**  
Mental Health Professional  
Borinquen Health



**Ms. DaSilva**  
Mental Health Professional  
MDCPS



**Ms. Oppenheimer**  
Mental Health Coordinator



# STUDENT SERVICES



**Dr. Andrea Fuller**  
Students with last names  
starting with  
**A - D**



**Ms. Constance  
Robinson**  
Students with last names  
starting with  
**E - L**



**Mr. Steven Ellis**  
Students with last names  
starting with  
**M - R**



**Ms. Sonja Clarke**  
Students with last names  
starting with  
**S - Z & IB**



**Ms. Maria Marmolejos**  
Program Specialist ESE &  
Gifted Chair



**Mr. Kenny Cabrera**  
C.A.P. Advisor



**Ms. Katoya Mobley**  
Test Chairperson



# SCOIR Registration



**\* Let's  
begin the  
college  
journey!**

Register for SCOIR  
--  
College and Career  
Readiness Platform

LOG ONTO YOUR  
STUDENT PORTAL  
AND GO TO **CLEVER**.  
In the Apps Section.

# SCHEDULE CHANGE PROCEDURES

- Understand schedule changes will be made based on the level of urgency.
- Errors will be addressed in the following priority order:
  1. Missing a Core class
  2. Placed in a class that was already completed.
  3. Placed in the wrong class level.
- Requests to switch sections/periods or teachers of the same subject will not be granted. In some cases, schedule changes may not be feasible due to conflicts with other courses, class size, or other circumstances.
- Counselors will contact you once they have confirmed that a priority error needs to be corrected.



<https://forms.office.com/r/yucHNwyRFU>

# Schedule Change Procedures cont.

Completion of the form must be done  
through student accounts via their  
portal





WHAT  
YOU  
NEED  
TO  
KNOW

# Hi Tides' Bell Schedule 2023-2024

| BLOCK                       | PERIODS       | START TIME | STOP TIME | MINUTES |
|-----------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|
| <b>Block 1<br/>Homeroom</b> | Periods 1 & 2 | 7:20 AM    | 8:55 AM   | 95      |
| <b>Transition</b>           |               | 8:55 AM    | 9:00 AM   | 5       |
| <b>Block 2</b>              | Periods 3 & 4 | 9:00 AM    | 10:30 AM  | 90      |
| <b>Transition</b>           |               | 10:30 AM   | 10:35 AM  | 5       |
| <b>Block 3</b>              | Periods 5 & 6 | 10:35 AM   | 12:45 PM  | 130*    |
| <b>Transition</b>           |               | 12:45 PM   | 12:50 PM  | 5       |
| <b>Block 4</b>              | Periods 7 & 8 | 12:50 PM   | 2:20 PM   | 90      |

| LUNCH SCHEDULE               |          |          |                          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| <b>*1<sup>st</sup> Lunch</b> | 10:35 AM | 11:10 AM | Buildings: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 |
| <b>*2<sup>nd</sup> Lunch</b> | 12:10 AM | 12:45 AM | Buildings: 2, 3          |





# MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH

Miami-Dade County Public Schools  
2023-2024 School Calendar



| JULY 2023 |              |    |    |    |
|-----------|--------------|----|----|----|
| M         | T            | W  | T  | F  |
| 3         | <del>4</del> | 5  | 6  | 7  |
| 10        | 11           | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 17        | 18           | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 24        | 25           | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 31        |              |    |    |    |

| AUGUST 2023  |              |              |               |               |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| M            | T            | W            | T             | F             |
|              | 1            | 2            | 3             | 4             |
| <del>7</del> | <del>8</del> | <del>9</del> | <del>10</del> | <del>11</del> |
| (14)         | (15)         | (16)         | 17A           | 18B           |
| 21A          | 22B          | 23A          | 24B           | 25A           |
| 28B          | 29A          | 30B          | 31A           |               |

| SEPTEMBER 2023 |                  |     |     |     |
|----------------|------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| M              | T                | W   | T   | F   |
|                |                  |     |     | 1B  |
| <del>4</del>   | 5A               | 6B  | 7A  | 8B  |
| 11A            | 12B              | 13A | 14B | 15A |
| 18B            | 19A              | 20B | 21A | 22B |
| (25)           | 26A <sup>a</sup> | 27B | 28A | 29B |

| OCTOBER 2023 |     |     |     |      |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| M            | T   | W   | T   | F    |
| 2A           | 3B  | 4A  | 5B  | 6A   |
| 9B           | 10A | 11B | 12A | 13B  |
| 16A          | 17B | 18A | 19B | 20A  |
| 23B          | 24A | 25B | 26A | (27) |
| 30B          | 31A |     |     |      |

| NOVEMBER 2023 |               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| M             | T             | W             | T             | F             |
|               |               | 1B            | 2A            | 3B            |
| 6A            | 7B            | 8A            | 9B            | <del>10</del> |
| 13A           | 14B           | 15A           | 16B           | 17A           |
| <del>20</del> | <del>21</del> | <del>22</del> | <del>23</del> | <del>24</del> |
| 27B           | 28A           | 29B           | 30A           |               |

| DECEMBER 2023 |               |               |               |                   |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| M             | T             | W             | T             | F                 |
|               |               |               |               | 1B                |
| 4A            | 5B            | 6A            | 7B            | 8A                |
| 11B           | 12A           | 13B           | 14A           | 15B               |
| 18A           | 19B           | 20A           | 21B           | (22) <sup>a</sup> |
| <del>25</del> | <del>26</del> | <del>27</del> | <del>28</del> | <del>29</del>     |

| JANUARY 2024  |              |              |              |                   |
|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| M             | T            | W            | T            | F                 |
| <del>1</del>  | <del>2</del> | <del>3</del> | <del>4</del> | <del>5</del>      |
| 8A            | 9B           | 10A          | 11B          | 12A               |
| <del>15</del> | 16B          | 17A          | 18B          | (19) <sup>a</sup> |
| 22A           | 23B          | 24A          | 25B          | 26A               |
| 29B           | 30A          | 31B          |              |                   |

| FEBRUARY 2024 |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| M             | T   | W   | T   | F   |
|               |     |     | 1A  | 2B  |
| 5A            | 6B  | 7A  | 8B  | 9A  |
| 12B           | 13A | 14B | 15A | 16B |
| <del>19</del> | 20A | 21B | 22A | 23B |
| 26A           | 27B | 28A | 29B |     |

| MARCH 2024    |               |               |               |                   |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| M             | T             | W             | T             | F                 |
|               |               |               |               | 1A                |
| 4B            | 5A            | 6B            | 7A            | 8B                |
| 11A           | 12B           | 13A           | 14B           | 15A               |
| 18B           | 19A           | 20B           | 21A           | (22) <sup>a</sup> |
| <del>25</del> | <del>26</del> | <del>27</del> | <del>28</del> | <del>29</del>     |

| APRIL 2024 |     |                   |     |     |
|------------|-----|-------------------|-----|-----|
| M          | T   | W                 | T   | F   |
| 1B         | 2A  | 3B                | 4A  | 5B  |
| 8A         | 9B  | (10) <sup>a</sup> | 11A | 12B |
| 15A        | 16B | 17A               | 18B | 19A |
| 22B        | 23A | 24B               | 25A | 26B |
| 29A        | 30B |                   |     |     |

| MAY 2024      |     |     |     |     |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| M             | T   | W   | T   | F   |
|               |     | 1A  | 2B  | 3A  |
| 6B            | 7A  | 8B  | 9A  | 10B |
| 13A           | 14B | 15A | 16B | 17A |
| 20B           | 21A | 22B | 23A | 24B |
| <del>27</del> | 28A | 29B | 30A | 31B |

| JUNE 2024       |                 |               |    |     |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|----|-----|
| M               | T               | W             | T  | F   |
| 3A              | 4B              | 5A            | 6B | (7) |
| <sup>0</sup> 10 | <sup>0</sup> 11 | 12            | 13 | 14  |
| 17              | 18              | <del>19</del> | 20 | 21  |
| 24              | 25              | 26            | 27 | 28  |
|                 |                 |               |    |     |







# 2023-2024 Dress Code Policy



**\*\*All Students MUST comply daily with the MBSH Dress Code Policy\*\***

| Dress Code Policy Requirements                                |  |
|---|--|
| <b>Tops</b>   | All shirts must be solid school colors:<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Red</li><li>Gray</li></ul> <b>Shirts must overlap pants.</b>                  |
| <b>Bottoms</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Blue Denim Jeans (no rips or holes)</li><li>Khaki pants or Khaki shorts (3 inches from knee; no rips or holes)</li></ul> |
| <b>Outerwear</b>  | Jackets and/or Sweaters must be solid school colors<br><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Red</li><li>Gray</li></ul>  |
| <b>Shoe Wear</b>  | All shoes must be closed toe.<br><b>NO Clogs, Crocs, Flip Flops, Mules, Slides, Slippers, etc.</b>   |
| <b>APPROVED* SCHOOL ACTIVITIES &amp; ATHLETIC SPIRIT GEAR</b> |  |

**\*Approved by Principal and Activities**

**Violation of Dress Code Policy will result in the following disciplinary actions and go on the student's disciplinary record as per [M-DCPS Code of Student Conduct - Secondary](#)**

## Dress Code & ID Expectations

**Students are required to wear their student IDs and be in compliance with the 2023-2024 Dress Code Policy to ensure all stakeholders safety while on campus**

# DRESS CODE & ID POLICY

## PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN

| Number of Violations | Consequence  |
|----------------------|--|
| <b>1 – 3</b>         | Afterschool Detention (45 minutes)                               |
| <b>4 – 6</b>         | 30 Minute Lunch Detention – Values Matter Work Detail            |
| <b>7 - 9</b>         | Afterschool Detention (45 minutes)                               |
| <b>10 – 12</b>       | Saturday School (2 hour) 9:00 am. – 11:00                        |
| <b>13 – 14</b>       | Indoor Suspension (2 Days)                                       |
| <b>15+</b>           | Parent Meeting with Administration<br>Indoor Suspension (3 Days) |



# TARDY POLICY

| Number of Violations | Consequence   |
|----------------------|---|
| 1 – 3                | Warning/Parent Contact  |
| 4 – 6                | 30 Minute Lunch Detention – Values Matter<br>Work Detail                        |
| 7 – 9                | Afterschool Detention (45 minutes)  |
| 10                   | Saturday School (2 hour) 9:00 am. – 11:00                                       |
| 11 – 13              | Indoor Suspension (1-2 Days)  |
| 14                   | Parent Meeting with Administration –<br>Attendance Review Committee             |
| 15                   | Suspension from Extracurricular Activities<br>Truancy Packet Submitted to FASCO |

# ATTENDANCE

- Intervention Points for Unexcused Absences
- Exceeding 10 unexcused absences will result in an Attendance Review Committee being convened
- 15+ unexcused absences will result in truancy being filed with the state, and loss of privileges to participate in extracurricular activities
- Familiarize yourself with MDCPS Attendance Policy. Absences must be excused within 3 days of returning to school
- Admits for excusable absences will be available via the school website

# FOR STUDENT SAFETY

- Make sure parent(s)/guardian(s) **PHONE NUMBERS & EMAIL** addresses are CURRENT and CORRECT
- School ID must always be worn
- If you see someone in the building without a name tag/pass, stop and speak to any teacher, staff, security, or administrator close to you.
- One point of access to the building –Single Point Entry
- You must have a hall pass prior to exiting classroom



# ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

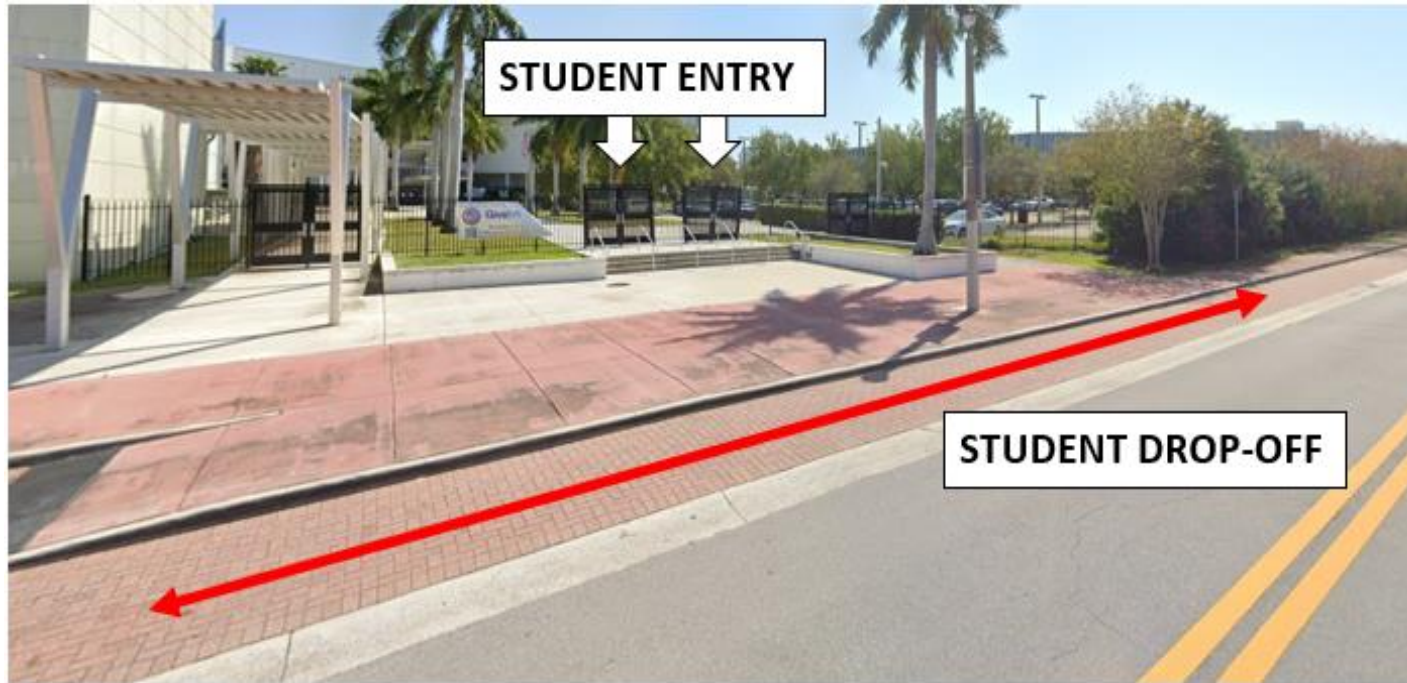
## MAIN PARKING LOT

Student  
Parking Lot

Teacher and Student  
Parking Decals are  
Required

Teacher Parking Lot





## Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up Procedures



# Graduation Requirements



# Standard Diploma Requirements

## Academic Advisement – What Students and Parents Need to Know

### What are the diploma options?

Students must successfully complete one of the following diploma options:

- 24-credit standard diploma
- 18-credit Academically Challenging Curriculum to Enhance Learning (ACCEL)
- Career and Technical Education (CTE) Pathway
- Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) curriculum
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma curriculum

### What are the state assessment requirements?

Students must pass the following statewide assessments:

- Grade 10 English Language Arts (ELA) or a concordant score
- Algebra 1 end of course (EOC) or a comparative score

Refer to [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#) for concordant and comparative scores.

Students enrolled in the following courses must participate in the corresponding EOC assessment, which constitutes 30 percent of the final course grade\*:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History

\*Special note: Thirty percent not applicable if not enrolled in the course but passed the EOC (credit acceleration program [CAP]).

### What is the difference between the 18-credit ACCEL option and the 24-credit option?

- 3 elective credits instead of 8
- Physical Education is not required
- Online course is not required

### What is the difference between the CTE Pathway option and the 24-credit option?

- At least 18 credits are required
- 4 elective credits instead of 8
  - 2 credits in CTE courses, must result in completion and industry certification
  - 2 credits in work-based learning programs or up to 2 elective credits including financial literacy
- Physical Education is not required
- Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts is not required
- Online course is not required

### 24 Credit Standard Diploma

| 4 Credits ELA  |
|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ELA 1, 2, 3, 4</li> <li>• ELA honors, Advanced Placement (AP), AICE, IB and dual enrollment courses may satisfy this requirement</li> </ul>   |
| 4 Credits Mathematics*   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be Algebra 1 and one of which must be Geometry</li> <li>• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to two mathematics credits (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> <li>• An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one mathematics credit (except for Algebra 1 and Geometry)</li> </ul>  |
| 3 Credits Science  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One of which must be Biology 1, two of which must be equally rigorous science courses</li> <li>• Two of the three required course credits must have a laboratory component</li> <li>• Industry Certifications that lead to college credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> <li>• An identified computer science** credit may substitute for up to one science credit (except for Biology 1)</li> </ul> |
| 3 Credits Social Studies   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 credit in World History</li> <li>• 1 credit in U.S. History</li> <li>• 0.5 credit in U.S. Government</li> <li>• 0.5 credit in Economics</li> </ul>  |
| 1 Credit Fine and Performing Arts, Speech and Debate, or Practical Arts*   |
| 1 Credit Physical Education*   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To include the integration of health</li> </ul>   |
| 8 Elective Credits   |
| 1 Online Course  |
| Students must earn a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale for all cohort years and pass statewide, standardized assessments unless a waiver of assessment results is granted by the IEP team for students with disabilities.   |

\* Eligible courses are specified in the [Florida Course Code Directory](#).

\*\*A computer science credit may not be used to substitute for both a mathematics and science credit.

### Scholar Diploma Designation

In addition to the requirements of section (s.) [1003.4282](#), Florida Statutes (F.S.), a student must satisfy the following requirements (per. s. [1003.4285](#), F.S.):

- Earn 1 credit in Algebra 2 or an equally rigorous course
- Pass the Geometry EOC
- Earn 1 credit in Statistics or an equally rigorous mathematics course
- Pass the Biology 1 EOC\*
- Earn 1 credit in Chemistry or Physics
- Earn 1 credit in a course equally rigorous to Chemistry or Physics
- Pass the U.S. History EOC\*
- Earn 2 credits in the same World Language
- Earn at least 1 credit in an AP, IB, AICE or a dual enrollment course

\*A student is exempt from the Biology 1 or U.S. History EOC assessment if the student is enrolled in an AP, IB or AICE Biology 1 or U.S. History course; takes the respective AP, IB or AICE assessment; and earns the minimum score to earn college credit.

### Merit Diploma Designation

- Meet the standard high school diploma requirements
- Attain one or more [industry certifications](#) from the list established (per s. 1003.492, F.S.)

### What are the additional graduation options for students with disabilities?

Two additional options are available only to students with disabilities. Both allow students to substitute a CTE course with related content for one credit in ELA 4, mathematics, science and social studies (excluding Algebra 1, Geometry, Biology 1 and U.S. History). The two options are as follows:

- Students with significant cognitive disabilities may earn credits via access courses and be assessed via an alternate assessment.
- Students who choose the academic and employment option must earn at least 0.5 credit via paid employment.

### What is the CAP?

The CAP allows a student to earn high school credit if the student passes an AP examination, a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) or a statewide course assessment without enrollment in the course. The courses include:

- Algebra 1
- Geometry
- Biology 1
- U.S. History

### State University System (SUS)

Admission into Florida's public universities is competitive. Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance. To qualify to enter one of Florida's public universities, a first-time-in-college student must meet the following minimum requirements (credit earned by industry certification does not count for SUS admission):

- High school graduation with a standard diploma, a minimum of a 2.5 GPA, and admission test scores meeting minimum college-ready test scores per Board of Governors (BOG) Regulation 6.008
- 16 credits of approved college preparatory academic courses per BOG Regulation 6.002
- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language or other equivalents)
- 2 approved electives

[State University System of Florida](#)

### The Florida College System

The 28 colleges of the Florida College System serve nearly 800,000 students. Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program. Many colleges also offer workforce bachelor's degree programs in areas of high demand. All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma or successfully earned college credit.

[Florida College System](#)

### Career and Technical Colleges and Centers

Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field. Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations.

[Career and Technical Education Directors](#)

### Where is information on financial aid located?

The Florida Department of Education's Office of Student Financial Assistance administers a variety of postsecondary educational state-funded grants and scholarships.

[Office of Student Financial Assistance](#)







## **Activities & Athletics**



MBSH Activities

# MIAMI BEACH SENIOR HIGH ORGANIZATIONS

- 5,000 Role Models
- Academy of Early Childhood Training
- Academy of Hospitality Training
- Academy of Informational Technology
- Academy of Marine and Environmental Science
- Art Club
- Art Honor Society
- Band/MBSH Drumline
- Best Buddies
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Black Student Union
- Brazilian Club
- Cheerleading
- Chess Club
- Choir
- Class of 2024
- Class of 2025
- Class of 2026
- Class of 2027
- College Club
- Debate
- DECA
- Drama Club
- English Honor Society
- Environment Club
- Equality Access Monitor
- F.B.L.A.
- F.C.C.L.A.
- F.E.A.
- Film Club
- French Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- Global G.L.O.W.
- H.I.P.
- Hispanic Club
- Hispanic Honor Society
- Italian Club
- JROTC
- Key Club
- Mental Wellness Club
- Model UN
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Phi Beta Chi
- Quill & Scroll
- Robotics
- Rock Ensemble
- Stage Crew
- STEAM
- Student Council
- Thespians
- Women of Tomorrow
- Yearbook

These are some of the organizations at the school. These are subject to change based on availability of faculty sponsor.

**For more information, contact Ms. Villoch at [191314@dadeschools.net](mailto:191314@dadeschools.net)**





# Athletics



# MIAMI BEACH SR. HIGH INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT

## **Fall Sports (August-November)**

Boys & Girls Bowling  
Boys Cross Country  
Girls Cross Country  
Football  
Boys Golf  
Girls Golf  
Boys Swimming  
Girls Swimming  
Girls Volleyball

## **Winter Sports (November-February)**

Boys Basketball  
Girls Basketball  
Boys Soccer  
Girls Soccer  
Wrestling

## **Spring Sports (January-April)**

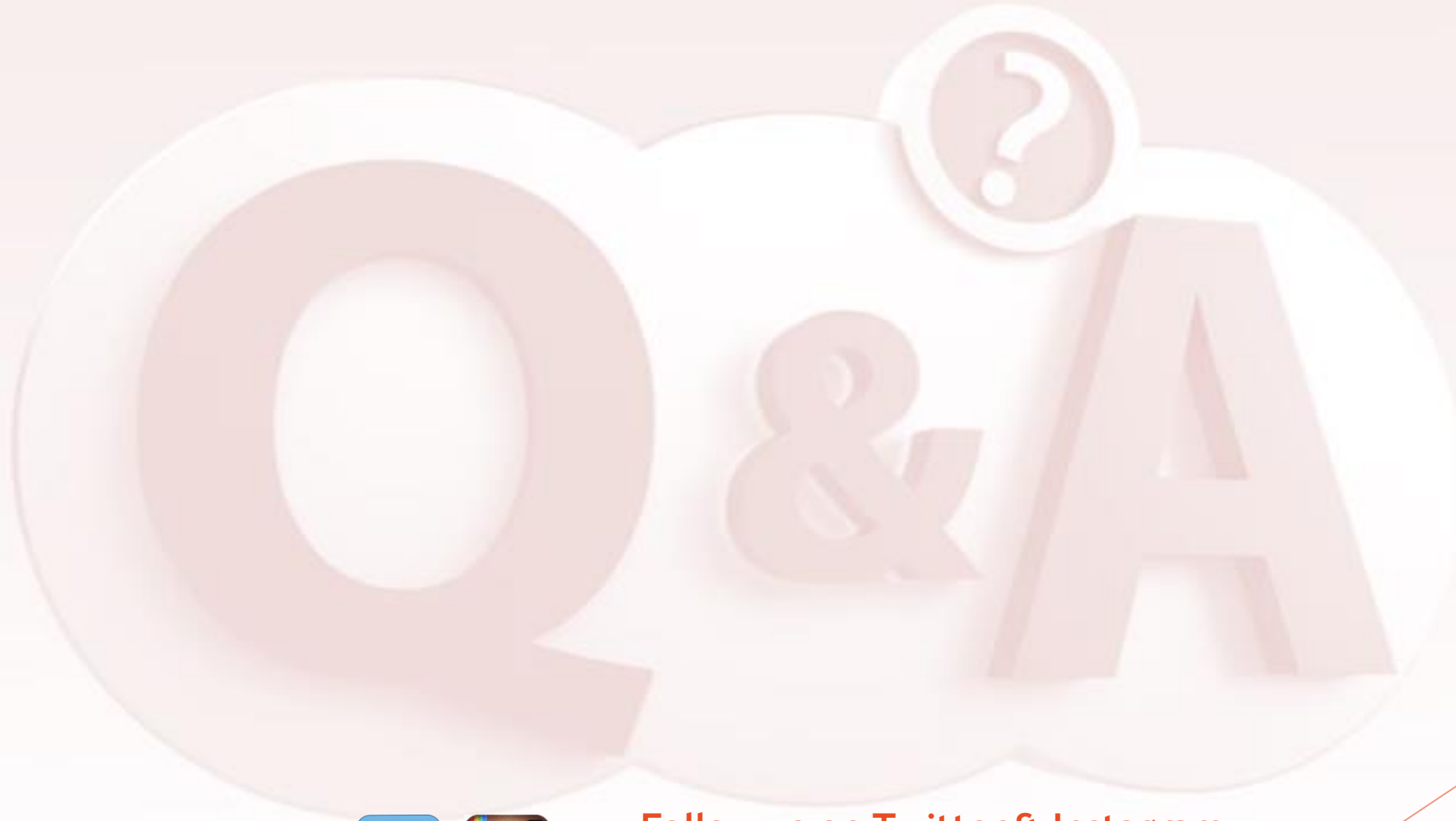
Baseball  
Softball  
Girls Flag Football  
Boys Tennis  
Girls Tennis  
Boys Track & Field  
Girls Track & Field  
Boys Volleyball  
Boys Water Polo  
Girls Water Polo

For more information, contact Mr. Botto at [ebotto@dadeschools.net](mailto:ebotto@dadeschools.net)



## **Student Activities Participation Contract**

All students will have student contracts in order to participate in school sponsored activities



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